In-patients and out-patients treated in the Lalom District Hospital in 1111 and 1112.

117. *Mr. R. V. Thomas: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) (*i*) the total number of in-patients treated in the Lalom District Hospital during the years 1111 and 1112;

(*ii*) the highest number of in-patients treated in the Hospital on any day during the years 1111 and 1112;

(*iii*) the average number of in-patients treated per day in the year 1112;

(*iv*) the total area of the ward-rooms in the Hospitals; and

(*v*) the total number of beds provided; and

(*b*) the total number of out-patients treated in the Lalom District Hospital during the years 1111 and 1112?

Mr. K. P. Raman Pillai:

(*a*) (i) Total in-patients for 1111— 470.
Do. 1112—474.
(ii) In 1111—33.
In 1112—32.
(iii) 21
(iv) 2172 sq. ft.
(v) 31
(*b*) 1111—46082.
1112—47460.

Mr. R. V. Thomas: With reference to answer to part (*b*) may I know whether the full time officer and the part-time officer are able to cope with the out-patient work?

Mr. K. P. Raman Pillai. One full time officer will be able to do the out-patient work.

Mr. R. V. Thomas: Then may I know why another part-time officer is appointed?

Mr. K. P. Raman Pillai: To help the full-time officer.

Paper-making industry in Travancore.

118. *Mr. M. K. Ananthasiva Aiyar: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether any action has been taken by them on the report of Mr. Bhargava regarding the possibilities of paper-making industry in Travancore; and

(*b*) whether they have come to any definite conclusions on the report, and, if so, what such conclusions are?

Mr. C. O. Madhavan: (*a*) The report of Mr. Bhargava is still under the consideration of Government.

(*b*) In view of the answer to part (*a*), this does not arise.

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